

## Message to Young Talents

## Academic Exchange with the University of Strasbourg, an Intellectual Hub of Europe

Since signing an agreement in July 2002, Ochanomizu University and the University of Strasbourg in France have maintained academic exchanges for over 20 years through researcher mobility and student exchange programs. This symposium invites President Frédérique Berrod from the University of Strasbourg and discusses the significance and prospects of university-level international exchange, reflecting on Ochanomizu University's history and its track record of exchange with the University of Strasbourg. We expect these discussions will be an inspiring message to young talents aspiring to global success.

## [Program]

15:00 Opening Remarks

15:15 Keynote Address

Frédérique Berrod, President, University of Strasbourg

15:45 Presentations by academic exchange participants

Rumi Kondo, Associate Professor (2022 participant)

Mika Omori, Professor (2023 participant)

Rikako Iida (Exchange student 2018)

Rin Obata (Exchange student 2018)

16:45 Commentary on presentations by President Berrod

16:55 Closing Remarks



Frédérique Berrod President University of Strasbourg

## 28 November 2025 Fri. 15:00-17:00

- #201, Inter-Faculty Building 2, Ochanomizu University
- Open to the public

primary targets are Ochanomizu students, faculty, staff, and alumni

- Language: English (with simultaneous interpretation into Japanese)
- Contact: The Institute for Global Leadership (IGL-seminar@cc.ocha.ac.jp)



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